

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 3, to read as follows:

Elongation-Young's Modulus Testing

A one inch strip of each material was evaluated on an Instron automated stress-strain tester. Specifically, the gap size between clamps on each side of the material during the stress-strain test was set at 0.25 inches. A Cross-head, or clamp separation, speed of 20 in/min was used. A maximum elongation of 200%, i.e., specifically from 1/4 inch to 3/4 inch where samples did not break. A maximum load: of 30 pounds was permitted.

This procedure was used to measure the CD as well as the MD ~~strength~~ stress/strain to determine the Young's moduli of the materials.